

Appl. No. 09/812,709  
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Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2005

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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/812,709

Confirmation No.: 9714

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: Receipt Printing and Issuing System,  
an Added-Value Printing Processing  
Method and a Data Storage Medium  
Using the Same

Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Mitra Kianersi

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.